

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Richard Citta)
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For: CODE ENHANCED)
EQUALIZATION BASED UPON A)
RELIABILITY FACTOR)
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Probable Group Art Unit:)
2634)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTION

Claims 1-59 are canceled and claims 60-72 are
new.